



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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- Tues 9th December Year 1 Christmas Performance 2.15pm
- Wed 10th December Reception Christmas Performance 9.30am
- Fri 12th December Nursery Christmas morning 9.30am
- Mon 15th December Year 2 Christmas Performance @ Dovehouse Theatre 5.00pm

Diary Dates

The Whole School
Attendance for week
commencing 1
December was 92.3%



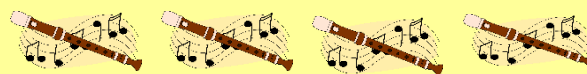
**The Nurture
Principle we are
focusing on this
half term are:**

In our school family,
we believe in
ourselves and care
for each other.



Year 2 Recorders – Last day!!

A reminder that **TODAY** is the last day to place
an order for your recorder/book.
Please click [here](#) for full details.



THANK YOU FROM THE PTA!!

A huge thank you to all who came to the wonderful Christmas Fair on Friday – it was a huge success and a wonderful time was had by all. Thank you to the PTA for months of preparation and for all the volunteers who helped out before and on the day. **We raised an amazing £4348.00!!** The full list of raffle prize winners is attached to this newsletter.

You may also have noticed that there is now a weighted closure on the front gate – this and an upgrade to the external CCTV cameras has been generously funded by the PTA. Thank you to the PTA!!

Afterschool Clubs

We have pleasure in welcoming back our outside providers of afterschool clubs for the Spring term. Gymnastics, dance, football and tennis are now all available to book.

Please [click here](#) to access the Extra Curricular Clubs page on our website for details of how to book.



Monthly Attendance Award November 2025

Well done to **Owls & Robins** for winning the monthly Attendance Award with an amazing **96%**

Bluebells	91.9%
Snowdrops	92.9%
Owls	96%
Robins	96%
Puffins	91.9%
Kingfishers	95.5%

Absence Request Forms

Should your child be absent from school for non-medical reasons, which also includes religious observance, please note that an Absence Request Form is required to be completed. A minimum of four weeks notice of an absence is required. The form can be found [here](#)

Reception 2026

A reminder that the closing date for applying for a Reception place for September 2026 is **15 January 2026**. If you are yet to do so, please click [here](#) to apply.

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Nursery We have been thinking all about Christmas this week! We have been mark making in flour and shaving foam and the children made some fantastic snowflake patterns. It has been lovely to hear the children talk about their advent experiences at home – it sounds like some of you have some very naughty elves! In Nursery, we have started our 'Book Advent' where each day we open a wrapped up book and share it together. The children have enjoyed our stories so far, we wonder which books we will open next week! In our Little Wandle sessions, we have been saying the sound /i/ and looking at pictures of things beginning with this sound. It is quite a tricky one, but I wonder if the children can find anything at home beginning with /i/. We have also learnt the rhyme 'Hey Diddle Diddle!' which the children have enjoyed singing and taking part in listening games linked to this rhyme.

Next week, we shall be thinking about water and how it can change – the children will be choosing different areas to place water to see what happens to it. I wonder if we will be able to get any to freeze!

On Friday 12th, it is our Nursery Christmas morning. Parents are invited to come into school via the **MAIN ENTRANCE at 9am** where you will be taken into Nursery to hear the children sing some Christmas songs. You will then have the opportunity to explore the Nursery environment with your child and enjoy taking part in a range of Christmas activities. Please note that due to space, we can only allow **ONE PARENT PER CHILD** to attend. Thank you for your understanding. We look forward to welcoming you to Nursery next week.

Streetsbrook Childcare

This week in Childcare we have continued our woodland theme by sharing the story Owl Babies. We have been thinking about the 3 little owls in the book and using the number 3 in our play, we've counted out items, added and subtracted items from 3, made groups of 3, we even cut snack into 3 pieces. We have also been exploring feathers, looking at their colours and size and practised writing using feathers dipped in paint.

This week a new friend arrived, Rocket the elf, he's already started off the fun and has been visiting us daily with activity ideas and challenges and sometimes a little mischief. Keep an eye on our Rockets door to see what he's been up to in our weekly Elf diary.

Next week we will be starting our Christmas fun countdown, Rockets don't forget your train tickets, carriages and pyjamas on Wednesday for Polar Express day and Stars don't forget your pyjamas for your cosy day in Lapland, it's going to be quite a day!

Year 1 This week we have been learning all about the signs of Winter. In our Science lesson we looked at the seasonal changes we observe as we move into Winter. We completed our seasonal wheel and discussed how Winter is different to Autumn. In our English sessions this week we used our scientific knowledge to write some super sentences to describe Winter. We are so impressed with how the children are punctuating their sentences, using adjectives and using 'and' to connect two sentences together. In Maths this week we consolidated our number bonds to 10 knowledge, this is when the children recall two numbers that make 10 quickly. We then looked at number bonds to 20! The children were 'Slinky Linky Snakes' and were able to spot patterns to help them. We have continued to practice our Christmas Concert and **cannot wait to perform it to you live on Tuesday 9th December at 2.15pm**. We were so excited to start 'Bookvent' this week, we will be sharing and reading a new special story each day from under our class Christmas Tree. Next week we will be learning all about 2D and 3D shapes in Maths and be investigating waterproof materials in Science.

Year 2 This week we had great excitement - and a little bit of chaos - because Mog had made a mess in our classrooms! What a disaster! Decorations were knocked off the tree (and in Puffins, the whole tree fell over!), pencil pots were tipped onto the tables, chairs were knocked down, and Mog even ended up tangled in the paper chain! The children had lots to talk about and used these ideas to plan and write their own narratives titled "Mog's Classroom Disaster." Their imaginations and descriptive writing were fantastic!

In Maths, we revisited weight. The children enjoyed using balance scales to weigh objects, compare them using <, > and =, and begin exploring measurements in grams (g) and kilograms (kg). They worked brilliantly with both practical resources and written comparisons. On Monday, we enjoyed a lovely Class Book Club session, sharing stories and talking about what we love to read. In Science, we learned about food chains, exploring how animals depend on one another for food. We even linked our learning to well-known stories such as *The Gruffalo*, thinking about who might eat whom in the deep, dark wood!

Next week: In **English**, we will be learning how to use **commas in a list**. In **Maths**, we will tackle **missing number equations**.

Costume reminder: Please ensure any remaining costumes are in **by Monday at the very latest**.

Well done for another brilliant week, Year 2!

Reception The children have been working so hard this week practising for our Christmas Nativity. Their singing is beautiful and their moves are amazing! We cannot wait for you to come and watch the superstars next week! We have been concentrating on tricky words this week. The children have enjoyed *being* a tricky word and recognising their tricky word friends.

Our 'Race Across the World' topic has continued this week. We have shared the story 'Poles Apart' and looked at other countries around the world. Thank you to those of you who have sent in photographs and information on places you or your child have been to. It has been wonderful hearing about some of the children's experiences, and particularly hearing about Dora's Bosnian background. She even taught Bluebells some words in Serbian!!

Next week, is our Christmas play. Please send your children in PE kits on Monday (for their dress rehearsal) and Wednesday (for the play). As we are not doing PE next week, children can come in school uniform on Tuesday and Thursday.

CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE 2025 - PRIZES GIVEN OUT ON THE NIGHT	
Raffle Prize	Winner
Books	Bodhi - Robins
Boots gift bag with umbrella & hello kitty	Jacob - Puffins
Boots Gift Hamper	Bill - Owls
Candle set with necklace & 2 bottles of wine	Ellie - Kingfishers
Champagne	Freya - Robins
Chocolate Hamper from Morrisons	Amelia - Robins
Christmas self care box	Miss Tea
Costa gift set	Bear - Bluebells
Cuddly bunny with Peter Rabbit Pencil set	Tom - Kingfishers
Foam glider, lego city & piranah hamper	Rose - Owls
Food hamper	Katie - Puffins
Football table	Hugo - Nursery
Gabbys Dollhouse	Riley - Owls
Gails Bakery (x1)	Rosie - Bluebells
Gails Bakery (x2)	Bill - Owls
Gingbread man and articulate game	Ollie W
Hamper from Asda	Annabel - Owls
Jack Daniels Whiskey set	Isidora - Bluebells
Kids goody bag - hello kittty & illusion lab	Vinnie - Childcare
Lego star wars, stunt car & glow track hamper	Kirsty W
Monkey & Peter Rabbit Pencil set	Savannah - Snowdrops
Oozey Goozey vending machine	Zoe Y
Panettone with champagne and whiskey	Leon - Snowdrops
Soap & Glory set, toothbrush, yankee candle & necklace	Jesse - Nursery
Stunt car	Bear - Bluebells
Toaster (1)	Nico - Kingfishers
Toaster (2)	Edie - Snowdrops
Wine hamper (1)	Mykhailo - Owls
Wine hamper (2)	Noah - Kingfishers

CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE 2025	
Raffle Prize	Winner
Bean to Bar Drinking Chocolate	Roop - Puffins
Charlotte Paints Hair voucher	Isla - Kingfishers
Claudies Soft Play voucher	Vinnie - Childcare
Cudmores - free blow dry	Saaya - Owls
Disposable camera	Freddie - Snowdrops
Football Academy	Jacob - Robins
KiddiesKutz - Free hair cut	Vyaani - Puffins
Lacey's £15.00 voucher	Maia - Childcare
Merluza Hair & Beauty £30.00 voucher	Dante - Nursery
Music Monsters - One free music class	Lakshya - Snowdrops
Nandos voucher	Miss Tea
Pasha Turkish Barbers - free hair cut	Devyaan - Nursery
Pedal Perfect £25.00 voucher	Amelia - Robins
Rainforest Rascals Soft Play Free Entry	Arya - Snowdrops
Soko - Free box of chocolates voucher	Rosie - Childcare
Solihull Play Town Voucher	Rory - Snowdrops
Spinners - Mini Golf for 4	Thomas - Robins
Team Supersports Voucher (1)	Ollie - Kingfishers
Team Supersports Voucher (2)	Jamie - Bluebells
The Entertainer £15.00 voucher	Freya - Robins
Touchwood £25.00 voucher	Riya - Bluebells
Trentham Money Forest Tickets	Emelia (George - Bluebells)
Yakanori voucher	Miss Tench